

Table 48. Median annual salaries of full-time employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate and years since doctorate: 1999

Field of doctorate	Total	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-15 years	16-20 years	21-25 years	More than 25 years
All fields.....	\$70,000	\$51,000	\$63,000	\$70,000	\$78,800	\$82,800	\$87,000
Sciences.....	66,600	45,000	59,500	67,000	75,000	80,000	84,000
Computer and information sciences.....	80,500	74,000	84,000	95,000	100,000	S	S
Mathematical sciences.....	67,000	48,000	53,000	60,000	70,000	79,500	82,000
Biological and agricultural sciences.....	64,000	36,000	56,000	67,000	78,000	80,000	84,000
Agricultural/food sciences.....	64,000	45,000	58,000	69,000	70,000	75,000	75,000
Biological sciences.....	64,000	35,000	56,000	68,500	80,000	81,000	85,000
Environmental life sciences.....	61,000	47,000	54,000	60,100	75,000	75,400	80,000
Health sciences.....	65,000	52,000	62,000	70,000	75,000	85,000	90,000
Physical and related sciences.....	75,000	54,000	66,200	75,000	85,200	89,000	90,000
Chemistry except biochemistry.....	75,000	56,000	70,000	77,000	89,000	90,000	87,200
Earth/atmos/ocean sciences.....	63,800	45,000	54,900	62,000	75,000	82,000	88,000
Physics and astronomy.....	79,900	55,000	68,000	75,000	90,000	89,600	91,200
Social sciences.....	62,000	46,600	53,000	60,000	68,000	75,000	80,000
Economics.....	75,000	60,000	61,900	75,000	75,000	90,000	90,000
Political and related sciences.....	62,000	45,000	52,400	54,600	70,000	90,000	78,800
Sociology.....	56,000	42,100	47,000	53,000	64,000	65,000	72,000
Other social sciences.....	56,000	43,000	50,000	56,000	62,000	65,000	71,000
Psychology.....	60,000	45,000	55,000	63,000	70,000	72,000	75,000
Engineering.....	82,000	69,300	78,000	85,000	91,000	96,000	100,000
Aerospace/aeronautical engineering.....	81,000	65,000	72,000	89,400	78,000	96,000	95,000
Chemical engineering.....	84,000	68,000	81,000	86,000	92,000	100,000	95,000
Civil engineering.....	76,000	56,400	72,000	80,000	84,000	90,000	95,000
Electrical/computer engineering.....	90,000	78,000	85,000	92,000	100,000	102,000	103,000
Materials/metallurgical engineering.....	80,000	68,000	77,000	85,000	100,000	90,000	110,000
Mechanical engineering.....	76,500	65,000	71,000	80,000	90,000	98,000	100,000
Other engineering.....	80,000	64,000	75,000	84,300	90,000	90,900	95,000

KEY: S=Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 200 weighted cases).

NOTES: Salaries are rounded to nearest hundred.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients